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Title: METHODS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ISOLATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS AND DNA
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 20, 2001, please amend the above identified Application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claim 1.

Insert newly submitted claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as follows:

2. (Newly submitted) A method for simultaneous isolation of biologically active transcription factors and DNA comprising the steps of:

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- 1) collecting cells from a culture or from a patient,
 - 2) washing the cells with phosphate buffered saline,
 - 3) preparing cell lysis buffer identified as buffer A,